

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : KATO et al.
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FOR : CATALYST FOR REMOVING
: NITROGEN OXIDES, METHOD FOR
: PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
: METHOD FOR REMOVING NITROGEN
: OXIDES
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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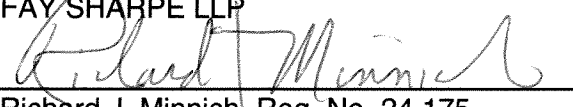
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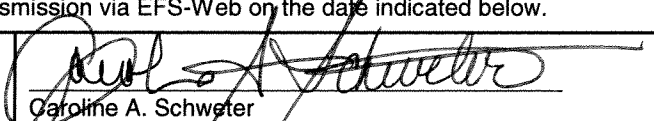
In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2007, setting forth a Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, for further prosecution of the subject application, Group I, which claims are drawn to a method for producing a catalyst for removing nitrogen oxides. This elected group includes claims 1-7.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for substantive examination. Such examination is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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